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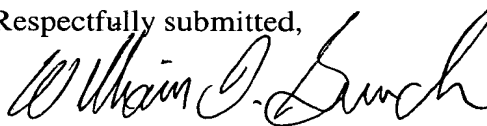
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You are hereby authorized to charge the required fee \$930.00, or any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1770. (Two additional copies of this sheet are enclosed.)

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